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In the application of:

Liu, et al.

Serial No.: 10/076,012

Filing Date: February 11, 2002

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REPRODUCIBLE SAMPLE INJECTION  
ON MICROFABRICATED DEVICES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c) dated April 11, 2002, attached please find:

- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s));
- Return Postcard;
- Substitute Drawings (10 sheets);
- Copy of Missing Parts Notice; and

Check No. 1542 (\$475.00) for:

Basic Filing Fee (\$370.00)

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501288. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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